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SUBJ: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO:

BARRY WAYNE DUNN

REF: STATE 194199

PROLONGED TRIAL DETENTION.

PRISONER ARRESTED SEPTEMBER 24, 1974 AND STILL NOT SENTENCED.
CONSULATE FILE INDICATES A WIRENOTE SENT TO EMBASSY MEXICO
OCTOBER 16, 1975 INFORMING THEM OF OVER ONE YEAR DETENTION
WITHOUT SENTENCING. CONSULATE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS ISSUE.

MEDICAL PROBLEMS NOTED.

PER CONSULATE FILE PRISONER WAS INJURED DURING MAZATLAN
HURRICANE (SPRAINED ANKLE, BRUISE ON LEFT THIGHT AND CUT ON
RIGHT KNEE). CONOFF REQUESTED X-RAY FOR DUNN OCTOBER 27.
BECAUSE ELECTRICITY WAS OUT THERE WAS A LONG DELAY. AFTER
SEVEN CALLS AND VISITS TO JUDGE'S OFFICE, PRISONER FINALLY
X-RAYED NOVEMBER 25 AND REPORTED O.K.

CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY.

PER CONSULATE FILE BEECHCRAFT N-7795 PILOTED BY DUNN WAS
CONFISCATED AT TIME OF PRISONER'S ARREST, SEPTEMBER 24, 1974.
MAZATLAN CABLE TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY INDICATES OWNER CLAIMED
ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS DELIVERED TO EMBASSY LATE DECEMBER 1974
OR EARLY JANUARY 1975 BY EMPLOYEE OF BRANIFF AIRLINES. NO
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FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE IN CONSULATE FILES AND AIRCRAFT STILL

ASSUMED TO BE AT MAZATLAN AIRPORT. CONOFF WILL VERIFY PRESENCE
AND CONDICION (SINCE HURRICANE) OF AIRCRAFT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ALLEGATION OF MISTREATMENT WHILE IN PRISON.

PER CONSULATE FILE PRISONER WROTE TO CONOFF NOVEMBER 19, 1975
REGARDING COMPLAINT AND REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OF MAIL
SITUATION AT PRISON. PRISONER ALLEGED PRISON WAS STEALING AND/
OR WITHHOLDING MAIL. NO RESPONSE EVIDENT IN FILE, BUT CONOFF
WILL INQUIRE UPON NEXT VISIT TO PRISON IF PROBLEM IS EVIDENT
WITH OTHER PRISONERS AND IF IT STILL CONTINUES.
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